

23 January 1952

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The regular meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club was held at 8:00 pm, Wednesday, January 23rd, 1952, at the R. C. A. F. Building, Fort William, with President Frank Start - VE3AJ in the chair.

The roll call revealed that a total of nineteen persons were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 21st and December 19th, 1951 were confirmed on motion of Pat O'Shea - VE3FW seconded by Tom Danberger - VE3DKI.

Discussion took place in regard to the regular meeting nights being held on the fourth instead of the third Wednesday, and the following resolution presented and adopted:

Moved by Bert Lambert - VE3BKY seconded by Jack Morphet:

That until further change by resolution, the regular meetings of this Club be held on the fourth Wednesday instead of the third Wednesday in each month. Carried.

The subject of the proposed social was again given consideration and Pat O'Shea - VE3FW suggested that if it were to be a mixed gathering, the film entitled "The Wizardry of Wireless" would be a worth while item of entertainment.

President Start inquired from George Lord - VE3BYG as to whether his efforts at school were being successful with the boys insofar as radio was concerned. George advised that he felt one or two of the boys in the group were sufficiently interested to attend the Club meetings.

Mention was made of the auction held on November 21st and President Start advised that there was a considerable amount of surplus equipment still available. In this same connection, the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the N. M. Paterson Company for having donated so much of this equipment which was readily adaptable to amateur use.

A letter from the Dryden Amateur Radio Club expressing their appreciation for our donation of \$5.00 to their Cortisone Fund was read by the Secretary and authorized to be filed.

Ben Burrell - VE3BMT was called upon to give a talk on the operation of the "Instrument Landing System" and its use at airports by commercial airlines across the Dominion of Canada. Without being technical, this talk proved to be enlightening and informative to all present. Such terms as "Localizer, Glide Path and Markers" will prove to be a constant reminder of the part radio plays in guiding aircraft to a safe landing when other physical conditions are making handling of the aircraft difficult.

Following this talk, President Start expressed appreciation to Ben on behalf of the Club.

Prior to movies on loan from the Fort William Library, a draw was held and Don Lindberg - VE3BIL successfully won the door prize - a keying relay.

Following the movies and refreshments, Pat O'Shea - VE3FW led in a discussion on BCI but no definite action was taken in this regard.

Moved by J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ, seconded by Tom Danberger - VE3DKI:

That we do now adjourn.

Carried.

Signed:

Ernie Reid - VE3BIX
Secretary-Treasurer

Frank Start - VE3AJ
President